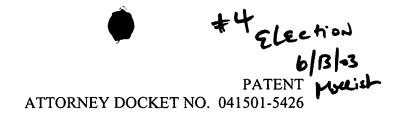
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In re A	Application of:	
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Application No.: 09/893,988		Group Art Unit: 2815
Filed:	June 29, 2001	Examiner: E. Ortiz
For:	FLAT LAMP FOR EMITTING LIGHTS) TO A SURFACE AREA AND LIQUID) CRYSTAL DISPLAY USING THE SAME)	TECHN
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, the period for response to which extends through June 20, 2003, Applicant elects the invention defined by the Examiner as Species I (claims 1-7 and 10-14, Fig. 2), for examination on the merits.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of all claims 1-20 is sufficiently related that a thorough search for the subject matter for any one species would necessarily encompass a search or the subject matter of the remaining species. Further it is submitted that the total number of species is not an unreasonable number of species to examine. Thus, it is respectfully

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submitted that the search and examination of the entire application could be performed without

serious burden. M.P.E.P. § 803 clearly states that "if the search and examination of an entire

application can be made without serious burden, the Examiner must examine it on the merits,

even though it includes two distinct or independent inventions." It is respectfully submitted that

this policy should apply in the present application in order to avoid unnecessary delay and

expense to the Applicant and duplicative examination by the United States Patent and Trademark

Office.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the election of species

requirement and to examine all claims in this application.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby

authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this

application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including

any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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